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An Elemental Hint.  
From Puck.  
If some beneficent, heedless, rake-helly,  
irresponsible, tidal wave, comet, pesti-  
lence, or plague would smite, overwhelm,  
wipe out, submerge, consume, chew-up,  
and spit-out, devour, emaculate or des-  
troy:  
Caracas, Bluefields, Greytown, Salamina,  
Constantinople, Etah, Indian Harbor,  
north pole, Teheran, the Balkans, and  
Fey.  
To say nothing of East Aurora, Breat-  
hitt County, Reno, Sioux Falls, Port  
Townsend, Hetch Hetchy, and all the  
towns that have offered fifty thousand  
dollars for the Jeffries-Johnson fight.  
What a quiet, peaceful, lovely, blissful  
Arcady this old globe would be!

When looking an old-fashioned boiled dinner place  
the spinach in a cheese-dish bag; then when the  
dinner is done it can be easily taken out, and the  
other vegetables will not be covered with bits of  
spinach.  
More women marry between the ages of twenty  
and twenty-five than at any other time of life.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. HEART AND HOME TALKS.

### The Livableness of Life.

Some one has used the phrase, "The livableness of life." It has a sweet sound, hasn't it, and brings thought of love and strength and beauty and good friends and an appetite for work; of stars and flowers and softly splashing brooks and the wind in the pines and all simple pleasures. What a host of delights one can think of when one dwells on the livableness of life!

"But," some one will object, "I have not found life very livable. It's a hard proposition, or it's a grind," they say. A dozen and one reasons will be brought forward to show that life is not so livable as it seems.

But consider a bit. If life is not so livable as you wish, haven't you added to or taken away from the priceless gift as it came to you?

Perhaps you have taken away health. Wrong living, wrong eating, will do this. Too much work or too much pleasure, too little fresh air, not enough exercise—all things which you can regulate—will affect health. If life is not so livable as it might be because of lack of health, do not blame life. See if you yourself are not the cause; or if this is not the case, see if you cannot mend it.

Life may be one round of boredom and social functions, of elaborate entertainments that give little real pleasure and leave only a "brown" taste in the mouth. Cut them down to simple pleasures that are really enjoyable and to the friends whose society is an inspiration and a delight. The livableness of life will come to you through simple pleasures.

Perhaps business drives so there is no time for friends, for the pleasures one really enjoys. Decide to make less money and to have more time. Get some one to take some of the work even if you pay dividends or your salary isn't so large. Pay yourself in the pleasures you like or the leisure you crave instead of in money.

Life is delightfully livable if we do not make it otherwise. It is a beautiful thing. It brings us a beautiful world of nature to enjoy, where every day there is a new heaven and a new earth; a heaven of every varying tint and cloud, an earth where loveliness breaks forth each morning in some new form of blossom and leaf. It brings us a world of love, of friendship, of interesting touch and go with humanity. It brings us a world of the spirit to meditate upon and wonder about. If life does not seem joyously livable, something is blocking the way. Find out what it is, remove it, and enter into your heritage.

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### STEALING WOMAN'S YOUTH

Mabel Herbert Usher in the Baltimore Star.  
"But you are ill!"  
She shook her head. "No, I'm not ill."  
She was standing by the window look-  
ing out into the street, and as the light  
fell on her face I was startled at the  
line of sadness I had never noticed there  
before. It had been only a few weeks  
since I had seen her, but her whole face  
seemed changed.

"What is it, Helen? Something has happened."  
She did not answer, but turned her face  
away. And I felt it was to hide the tears.  
"Then don't tell me, dear, if you'd  
rather not. You know I didn't mean to  
distress you."  
"No—no. I might as well tell you as to  
have you find it out. Every one will  
know in a little while. Will and I—well,  
our engagement is broken."  
"Your engagement broken?"  
She nodded, her face still turned from  
me.

"Your engagement broken?" I repeated  
dully. It seemed all I could say just  
then.  
"Of course, he will say that it was  
"mutual," that I broke it off. But you  
may as well know the truth—you will  
guess it, anyway. I—I had nothing to  
do with it—and it is almost more than  
I can bear." Her voice broke to a sob,  
but she controlled it and went on.

"It seems—oh, the world has grown  
black! And I—I wonder why I live on."  
She leaned her head against the window  
and for a moment gave way to piteous  
sobbing.  
"But why—why—" I asked vaguely,  
torn with the pity of it.  
"Why? Because he has grown tired.  
We have been engaged too long. He has  
ceased to care as he did. He denies it—  
but I know that is why."

"But what does he say—what reason  
does he give?"  
"We had a misunderstanding—just a  
foolish little quarrel about a thing of  
no consequence—and he used that as a  
pretext. He said he felt we could never  
be happy together, that we were not  
suited—that we had made a mistake."  
"He says that now—after he has been  
going with you for the last five years?"  
She nodded.

"And he has just now discovered that  
you are not suited—it has taken him all  
that time to find out?"  
She nodded.  
"And you don't see the injustice, the  
cruel selfishness of that, to take all the  
best of your youth, and leave you now—  
don't you see—?"  
"Oh, yes, I see it all. But it doesn't  
help me. It doesn't make me love him  
any less."

"It should make you hate him."  
"It doesn't. But if it did—how would  
that help me? What is there for me to  
live for to look forward to now? A lone-  
ly, desolate old age! Growing old alone—  
and I dreamed of a home and children!"  
"No, no," I protested feebly, for in my  
heart I felt what she said was true.  
"There will be other—"

"Chances? Let's not mince words. And  
if they are—what will they be? Compare  
my chances now with what they were  
five years ago. Oh, I have given him  
the best of my youth—the best of my  
life! And now he says it is a mis-  
take—a mistake!" And she broke again  
into hopeless sobbing.

I comforted her as best I could. But  
there was so little I could say; words  
seemed so cheap and futile before a  
grief like this.  
And that night until long past mid-  
night, I lay awake thinking of the trag-  
edy of so many women's lives.

Women who have given the best of  
their youth to some one—man—a man  
who monopolized their time and kept  
from them the attention of other men.  
And then, after four or five years, gradu-  
ally drifted away, leaving them too old  
and too hopeless to begin anew—with a  
future that holds nothing but a dreary  
old-maidhood.

### DELICIOUS CANDIES.

From the Philadelphia Star.  
Chocolate cream drops may be made  
with fondant as a foundation, or with  
confectioner's sugar. For the latter beat  
the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth  
and gradually beat into this two cup-  
fuls confectioner's sugar. If the eggs  
be large it may take a little more sugar.  
Flavor with one-half teaspoonful vanilla  
and work.

Now roll into little balls and try on  
a slightly buttered platter. Let them  
stand for an hour or more, then dip into  
melted chocolate, which is made by shav-  
ing five ounces chocolate in a small  
bowl, then melting it over the tea kettle  
or in a hot water bath. Use for the dip-  
ping a clean flat pin or candy dipper.  
Flavor with vanilla, drop the creams  
in one by one, roll until well covered,  
then lay on waxed paper to harden. This  
may be repeated after the first coat has  
dried and hardened. If you prefer to  
make the French fondant for the filling  
the materials needed are the best granu-  
lated sugar, a half teaspoonful cream of  
tartar to a pound of sugar, and vanilla  
to flavor.

The formula for fondant is always the  
same: A pound of granulated sugar (that  
is, two ordinary cups), one cupful hot  
water, and a half teaspoonful cream of  
tartar. This is the easiest quantity for  
the amateur. After a little experience  
the quantity can be doubled, as fondant  
can be made and kept ready for use. Put  
the ingredients into a granite saucepan  
with extra heavy bottom, and stir over  
a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved.  
After it has become a clear syrup stir-  
ring will cause it to granulate.

Heat rapidly to the boiling point, whip-  
ping gently away with a damp cloth any  
moisture that appears on the sides of  
the pan. If this drops back into the pan  
it is apt to make the syrup granulate.  
If any scum arises, remove it carefully.  
After cooking ten minutes begin test-  
ing in cold water. If it will make a soft ball  
when rolled between the fingers, it is just  
right, and must be at once removed from  
the fire. Set aside in the pan in which it  
has cooked to cool. Do not try to hasten  
this by setting in cold water.

Punch holes in both ends of an empty baking  
powder can to keep scraps of soap in. This  
is handy for washing dishes, as the soap cannot  
come into direct contact with them, and in this manner  
every scrap of soap can be utilized.

To remove grease spots from wall paper take a  
piece of blotting paper and drop a few drops  
of benzine on it. Place the blotting paper on the  
greasy spot, and place a piece of iron on the other side  
of the blotter, holding it there several minutes.

Infants' foods form a considerable item of im-  
portation, \$4,000 worth in 1909.

One of the best things to remove  
grime from bath tubs is a cloth moistened  
with paraffin. Then wash the tub with  
clear water.

In many new styles of gowns and coats  
the belt is in evidence.

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### FASHION HINTS



There's lots of character to this suit of  
plain and striped pongee.  
The stripe is sort of an old blue, the  
same as the deep cuffs, and it tones so  
well with the natural color pongee.  
The knife pleated collar of net is a  
new feature.

### MENUS AND RECIPES.

**TO-DAY'S MENU.**  
BREAKFAST.  
Fruit. Cream.  
Cereal. Eggs sur le plat.  
Bacon. Coffee.  
Corn muffins. Luncheon.  
Cream of corn soup. Coffee.  
Biscuits. Coffee jelly.  
Whipped cream.  
Tea. DINNER.  
Deviled biscuits. Beef a la mode.  
Boiled potatoes. Panned tomatoes.  
Lettuce salad. Cheese. Chocolate ice cream.  
Wafers. Coffee.

**Recipes.**  
Eggs sur le plat—Break five eggs care-  
fully in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle  
with pepper, salt, and butter, and put in  
a quick oven for eight minutes, or until  
the whites and yolks are set. As soon as  
served pour over a tomato sauce and  
serve.

Panned tomatoes—Cut good-sized toma-  
toes into halves, place them in a baking  
pan, skin side down, stand them in a  
moderate oven, and cook slowly until  
soft; dish them carefully, dust with salt  
and pepper, and place in the center of  
each a small bit of butter.

**Smart Fashions.**  
Linen dresses for girls' wear this season  
are beautiful both in material and in the  
manner in which they are cut. They have  
little unnecessary detail. A dress of del-  
icate linen has a touch added by a white  
chemise and a little black bow at the  
edge of the yoke. Instead of the ends of  
the bow flying loose, they extend up the  
sides of the small yoke and tuck in the  
shoulder seam. A pale lavender dress is  
made semi-princess, the long skirt some-  
what on the order of a straight overskirt,  
with an empiece beneath to lengthen it.  
It has a front and a back panel, each  
with central seam, and wandering line of  
soutache down each side.

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dery trimmed.

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sisting of corset cover with pet-  
ticoat or drawers attached; lace  
and embroidery trimmed.  
PETTICOATS with deep um-  
brella ruffles, trimmed in lace or  
embroidery.  
GOWNS—low, "V," or high  
neck; lace and embroidery trim-  
med; regular and extra sizes.  
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circular flounces of lace or em-  
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Peter Had Moved.  
From the New York Herald.  
An old negro was accustomed to pray  
in a loud voice each night, "Oh Lord,  
please come take po' old Pete home.  
He's so tired, Lord, please come take  
him home."  
Some mischievous boys thought that  
they would frighten him. Just as he en-  
ded his prayer one night they dragged a  
heavy log across the loose boards of his  
porch floor.  
"Who dat?" in a scared voice from  
Peter.  
"De Lord come to take po' Peter home,"  
answered one of the boys in a mournful  
voice.  
"Peter don't live hayer. He been moved  
three weeks," answered poor old Pete as  
he blew out the candle.

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